

Eisenhower in Civilian Clothes



Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower adjusts the necktie of her husband, retired Army chief of staff, as the General poses for pictures while wearing civilian clothes at his Port Myer, Va., home. Eisenhower wore a gray-striped suit, white shirt and maroon-striped tie for the occasion. (AP Wirephoto)

Business Tax Boost, Transit Fare Hike Are in Spotlight

Rifled Mail Bags Found Along River

Both Were Parcel Post Containers, Held No Cash, McGann Says

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 25 (AP)—Two rifled mail bags, their contents strewn about, were found along the Hudson river front near the New York Central right-of-way last night.

Both were unlocked parcel-post bags, James M. McGann, post-office inspector at Poughkeepsie, said extent of the thefts, if any, was uncertain.

McGann said there would have been no money in that type of bag. One of the bags left the Poughkeepsie postoffice yesterday, McGann said. The other originated outside of Poughkeepsie, destined for points north.

Jury Will Hear Strangling Story

Action Against Girl, 20, Will Be Considered; Baby Killed

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 25 (AP)—A grand jury will hear on Friday "the whole story" of the death of a newborn baby who, the state's attorney says, was strangled by the infant's pretty unwed co-ed mother.

John J. Bresce, the state's attorney, said he had asked Circuit Judge Charles E. Keller to summon the grand jury to consider action against Marie Ostrowsky, of Lawrence, N. Y., who became 20 years old yesterday.

Bresce said the girl, a pre-law student at the University of Illinois, related that she had given birth to the child unintended Friday night in a boarding house room, then pulled a stocking tight about the infant's neck and hid the body in a clothes bag.

"I am going to give the grand jury the whole story and let them decide whether this girl should be indicted for murder," Bresce said. "We will present physical facts that will justify a finding of guilt, but this does not necessarily mean that an indictment will be returned."

The state's attorney said testimony would include that of Dr. R. L. Jenkins, University of Illinois psychiatrist, concerning the girl's mental condition. "The psychiatrist and Bresce declined to reveal Dr. Jenkins' findings."

Bresce said Miss Ostrowsky, who is in Champaign County Hospital, declined to name the baby's father. He said she told him only that the father was a student at the U. of I. from Chicago called Jerry.

Two Men Fined

Washington, Feb. 25 (AP)—Two men were fined \$100 each today for putting signs on the Russian embassy last summer saying "Murder, Inc." and "Roosevelt Spies Working." They are Donald A. Lohbeck, 30, of St. Louis, and the Rev. Oliver K. Goff, 33, Denver Baptist minister. Lohbeck once edited a paper published at Detroit by Gerald L. K. Smith, Judge Jennings Bailey fined them. A jury in U. S. Circuit Court had convicted them of violating a law against displaying signs derogatory to a foreign government within 500 feet of its embassy. Forrest Schiekendanz, 49, Marietta, Ohio, was also charged in the case. He pleaded guilty. His sentence will be imposed after a probation officer makes recommendations.

Benes Bows to Demands of Reds; Prague Reported as Tense City

Newburgh News Editor Refuses Any Answers

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 25 (AP)—A news editor, who declined to tell a county prosecutor the source of two Treasury lottery tickets published in his newspaper, today went before a grand jury investigating vice and gambling conditions in this city.

The editor, Douglas V. Clarke, was subpoenaed to testify before the February Orange county grand jury after he had declined a request by District Attorney Stanley B. Johnson to tell where he obtained the tickets.

In a statement issued prior to his grand jury appearance, Clarke reiterated that his refusal was based on the ground that to have answered Johnson's questions "would violate a confidence."

Clarke, who emerged from the grand jury room 15 minutes after he entered, said the body would not permit him to read his short prepared statement. He said that he had declined to answer any jury questions on the source of the policy slips.

The district attorney said the grand jury would have to decide whether there would be any court proceedings.

The facsimiles were published in a series of articles which the newspaper has printed since February 12 on alleged gambling and vice conditions here. The New York World-Telegram also has had a number of articles on the same subject.

Clarke was preceded into the jury room by Dr. Wilbur M. Franklin, president of the Newburgh Ministerial Association, who had said in a public statement that he had "personal observation" of the gambling activities.

Blues in Church Taboo

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 25 (AP)—Policeman George Cowdery ran to historic First Church unitarian because he heard the bells pealing. He heard the carillon playing "The St. Louis Blues." Policeman Cowdery arrested Church Organist, who was playing the blues. The local man has previously served in the same capacity.

Chairman of Drive

Woodstock, Feb. 25—David Mulholland was named chairman of the Red Cross fund campaign in the Woodstock area at a recent meeting in preparation for the opening of the drive here March 1. The local man has previously served in the same capacity.

Burner Explodes At Uptown Store

Unit Is Complete Wreck at London's; Stock Is Undamaged

An explosion in an oil burner at London's Youth Centre, 33 North Front street, early this morning, the cause of which is still undetermined, resulted in the complete loss of the burner but did not damage any of the retail stock, Arthur H. London, son of the owner, told The Freeman today.

First word of the explosion at the three-story and basement brick building which is owned by Max Baker, reached the police department at 12:09 a. m. in a call from Mrs. Al. Reiter of 37 North Front street, who told authorities.

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Labor Battles Bill Planned To Freeze Insurance Top

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25 (AP)—Organized labor mustered its full strength today against the Condon-Wadlin Unemployment Insurance Bill, which a C.I.O. official branded as bait for big business to support Governor Dewey's presidential aspirations.

The measure would increase the maximum weekly benefit to the jobless from \$21 to \$26 and place a \$900,000,000 ceiling on the Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund. No change is proposed in the \$10 minimum benefit.

The controversy captured the center of the legislative stage, left void momentarily by unanimous Senate and Assembly approval yesterday of Governor Dewey's record \$801,000,000 budget.

Labor does not object to raising the unemployment insurance benefits \$5, as provided for in the Dewey administration bill. But it is strenuously opposed to freezing

Czechs Seal Border, U.S. Army Reports

Frankfurt, Germany, Feb. 25 (AP)—The U. S. Army said today a heavily armed Czech guard has tightly sealed Czechoslovakia's western border.

"Czechoslovak security police are in complete control of the border, a report from headquarters said."

"Guards are placed very close together, armed with submachine guns and pistols. Where 30 security troops are normally stationed in (the border town of) Asch, there are now at least 300."

Even train crews at the border are reported armed.

Palestine Scheme May Be Repealed; To Debate Issue

Russian Reaction Remains Biggest Question; Council Force Is Ruled Out

Lake Success, Feb. 25 (AP)—Delay in partitioning Palestine and perhaps even repeal of the whole scheme appeared possible today in the light of Security Council developments.

Columbia asked the United Nations to consider a special session of the General Assembly to reconsider the split plan. The United States asked for a Big Five committee of study and conciliation.

With this background, the council returns to debate (3 p. m., E.S.T.) on the delicate issue.

The biggest question remaining is: What will Russia say? Well-informed sources said Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko promptly dispatched the text of the American speech to the Kremlin. Moscow's version of what to do about Palestine thus was expected to include some comment, perhaps sharp, on the American stand.

The U. S. and Russia, in a rare instance of cooperation, joined last November 29 to support partition in the General Assembly. The plan calls for Jewish and Arab countries to be created next October 1.

In a long-awaited policy statement to the council yesterday, Chief U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin said the council could not unilaterally force a carry out partition. In addition, however, the United States was ready to consult under the charter should the U. N. decide it was necessary to use international troops to maintain peace in the Holy Land.

No Commitment

Austin made no direct commitment of American troops. President Truman announced that he approved the speech.

In essence the council decides to comply with the request of the Palestine Partition Commission for armed force in the Holy Land, the President will face a delicate problem. High American officials say he will then have to decide whether he has the power to send troops or whether only Congress can do it. Some close presidential advisers contend Congress alone has the right.

With the obvious hope of avoiding any such situation, Austin asked the council to name a special committee of the U. S., Russia, France Britain and China to consult immediately with the Jews and Arabs on a settlement based on partition.

The Arabs were understood to be generally pleased with Austin's speech. Zionists leaders were dismayed over the possible reopening of the whole plan.

The Colombian proposal was three-pronged. It asked: 1. That the Big Five consult on a joint action necessary to meet any threat to the peace or breach of peace arising from partition.

2. That pending results from such consultations, a five-nation committee seek to iron out differences between the Jews and Arabs, and examine the advisability of asking Secretary-General Trygve Lie to call a special session to reconsider partition.

3. That Britain postpone the termination of her Palestine mandate from May 15 to July 15 and also push back her deadline on evacuation of all British troops from August 1.

Arthur Creech Jones, British colonial secretary, told reporters Britain would not change the dates.

Official Criticism of Steel Boost Gains; F. B. I. Active

Swygert Decision Is Against Typos' Injunction Move

U. S. District Judge Says Section of T-H Law Constitutional; Hearing Set

Indianapolis, Feb. 25 (AP)—U. S. District Judge Luther M. Swygert ruled against the International Typographical Union in its effort to block a Taft-Hartley injunction filed against it.

Judge Swygert denied the union's motion to dismiss the petition for an injunction filed by the office of Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

The judge announced he would hold a hearing at 10 a. m. (Central Standard Time) March 3 on the injunction petition.

In a 13-page opinion, Judge Swygert upheld the constitutionality of Section 10-1 of the Taft-Hartley Act which permits the N.L.R.B. to seek injunctive relief.

Judge Swygert's opinion said: "The fatal weakness of the union's contention that the section violates the due process principle is two-fold."

"First, respondents' argument, if valid, is applicable to any and every exercise of the power of a court of equity to grant interlocutory injunctive relief to preserve the status quo pending an adjudication of the merits of a controversy."

"Its maintenance would cast a presumption of a lack of due process upon every equitable proceeding which undertakes to grant such relief."

"In short, the proceedings would be tested for due process not at its conclusion, but at its start. Such contention in respect to this type of remedy is, of course, untenable."

Nothing in Section

The opinion set out that "there was nothing in Section 10-1" or in the other parts of the act indicating that the court, in granting the board temporary relief or in enforcing its order, may not mold its decree in such fashion as not only to achieve an expeditious determination by the board, but also to avoid if possible determining in effect the actual merits of the issues which the statute requires the board and not the court, to adjudicate."

The Taft-Hartley Act "permits the court to render that equitable relief which it deems just and proper as indicated by the circumstances of the particular case, so that public rights, as well as private rights, are protected during the pendency of the controversy before the board," the opinion said.

Ruling out the union's contention that the N.L.R.B. lacked authority to delegate its power to seek injunctive relief, the court said that the general counsel's office had no right to ask for the injunction, Judge Swygert wrote:

"It is not unreasonable to assume that Congress intended that the board might delegate to the general counsel duties equally in importance with those expressly enumerated (in the act.)"

Oil Sales Probed

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Brooklyn district attorney's office continued an investigation today into operations of oil truck drivers, accused of channeling 1,000,000 gallons of heating oil into the black market during the last three months. Louis G. Andriozza, assistant Kings county district attorney, said last night that four drivers had been questioned and that detectives were searching for several others. The investigation, Andriozza added, was asked by a Manhattan company after it received complaints from regular customers that they were not receiving all the oil for which they were billed.

Indictments Announced

Washington, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Justice Department today announced the indictment for two dairy companies and six individuals "for conspiracy to fix the prices of fluid milk in the St. Louis, Mo., area." Attorney General Tom Clark said the action "is the first major indictment in the milk industry since the commencement of the program of the anti-trust division to prosecute illegal conspiracies to fix the prices of food, clothing and housing."

Taft Says He Is Glad Government Acts to Find Violators; Barkley Says Everybody Is Wondering

Washington, Feb. 25 (AP)—Official criticism of the steel price boost mounted today as the government hunted for signs of a new inflationary spiral.

President Truman's order, which sent FBI agents digging into steel industry records for evidence of possible anti-trust law violations, won quick approval of Republican and Democratic leaders alike.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters he was "glad to see" the administration taking steps to determine whether the law was violated. Taft is chairman of the Senate-House Economic Committee which has summoned three steel industry leaders to a hearing March 2.

Senator Barkley (Ky.), the Democratic leader, said: "Everybody is wondering why the terrific price increase was made. The people are entitled to know whether it was justified."

And the Republican Governor of a leading steel state, James H. Duff of Pennsylvania, said the price hike showed a "shocking disregard for the national welfare."

Mr. Truman's call for a full scale investigation went to three agencies—the Justice and Commerce Departments and the Council of Economic Advisors.

The focal point of inquiry is last week's \$5 a ton boost in semi-finished steel prices.

But it was learned that the Economic Council will dig deeper in trying to measure the impact of steel prices on inflation. Recent boosts in the price of nails, iron pipe, structural steel and other products will be considered as well, said Chairman Edwin G. Nourse.

The 16 steel companies whose executive offices were visited by Federal Bureau of Investigation men yesterday were officially silent on the surprise move.

Industry Source 'Amazed'

Privately however, one industry source expressed "amazement" at the move caused by the \$5 boost. He said it affected so far, only 5 per cent of output.

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Woodstock Woman Inherits Estate Over 2 Millions

New York (Special)—Mrs. Ann Charlotte Waterous of the Wittenberg road, Woodstock, shares largely in the \$3,000,000 estate of her mother, the late Mrs. Ann Hughes Smith, according to findings today of the State Transfer Tax Department.

The estate appraised at \$3,000,000 has a gross value of \$3,178,018 and \$3,037,378 net. Stocks and bonds are valued at \$2,704,844.

Mrs. Waterous inherits personal property and income for life from the entire residuary estate a little over \$2,500,000, also has the power of appointment of trust fund. Other relatives inherited \$475,000. Mrs. Smith, who resided at 953 Fifth avenue, New York, died August 9, 1946. Her husband, Emory Holland Smith, died January 28, 1927.

Delegation Will Seek Funds For Belle Ayr Development

A move by Ulster county people to seek an appropriation by the present State Legislature for work on the Belle Ayr ski trail and the Highmount State Park development, which was voted by the people of the State of New York in a referendum at last November election and approved by some million and half votes, has received a decided impetus following a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central Catskills Association on Monday evening at Ralph Dalton's Colonial Inn at Pine Hill.

Attending that meeting were James A. Simpson, Phenicia; Leonard Ford, Shandaken; George Bedell, Big Indian; Charles Griffin, Ralph Dalton, Eddie France and Morton Bertrand of Pine Hill and H. T. Lokow and William Sperling of Margaretville.

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At the meeting plans were made

Complete Strike Is Threatened

Communists Have Hold on Radio, Say 12 Anti-Red Ministers Quit Cabinet

Benes Is Silent

President May Give Statement Later Is Report

Prague, Feb. 25 (AP)—President Eduard Benes announced tonight he has accepted a new cabinet presented by Communist Premier Klement Gottwald, composed chiefly of Communists and their left wing supporters.

The government radio announced shortly before that the president had capitulated to Communist demands, indicating the last obstacle to Iron Communist control of the entire nation had been swept away.

The new cabinet includes Social Democrats, who swung back to Communist support this week after several months of estrangement. Other parties also are represented.

Benes Bows to Reds

Prague, Feb. 25 (AP)—The government radio announced President Eduard Benes bowed today before Communist demands, indicating removal of the last obstacle to Communist control of all Czechoslovakia.

An unofficial source insisted, however, that Benes had turned down a new cabinet proposed by Communist Premier Klement Gottwald. The president's office refused to comment.

Growing demonstrations brought the city to its highest pitch thus far in the crisis, with the threat of a Communist-led general strike to enforce the demands increasing hourly. Soldiers armed with sub-machine guns joined police patrolling the capital as crowds jammed the public square.

The radio, now in Communist hands, said the president had accepted the resignations of 12 anti-Communist ministers from the coalition cabinet. This would clear the way for the Communist seizure of complete power.

The president's office declined to make any statement immediately but did not deny the report. A statement was promised later today.

Communist Premier Klement Gottwald went to the presidential palace to present a list of ministers for a new cabinet. The radio said an announcement of a new government was expected momentarily.

The Communists clamped a grip on communications as the coup rushed to a climax. Nowhere, now, do the opposition parties have a chance to oppose Gottwald publicly.

Immediately after announcement that the frail Benes had capitulated, the government radio broadcast a proclamation of the Social Democratic party, key to the crisis, denying a split in its ranks.

The broadcast said the proclamation was signed by Zdenek Fierlinger, pro-Communist former premier who was deposed last November as the party's chairman when it declared independence from the Communists. Fierlinger vaulted into party control yesterday.

The other signer was Bohumil Lausman, former minister of industry, who had succeeded Fierlinger.

Commenting upon the broadcast announcement concerning Benes, Dr. Vachlav Svykora, the president's secretary, said:

"The only statement we have made, other than our communique about the premier's visit, was that any inquiries must be directed to the offices of the premier, who issued the statement read on the Prague radio."

May Speak on Radio

The president was expected to make a radio address soon, but the time was uncertain.

"The press statement said that, taking part with Gottwald in the conference with Benes, were Communist Interior Minister Vclav Nosek and Trade Union leader Antonin Zapotocky. Zapotocky led a one-hour token strike in the

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Christmas Display Cost \$7,627.63, Chamber Reports

Kingston's first city-wide Christmas lighting display was presented at a cost of \$7,627.63, according to a report of the local Chamber of Commerce issued today.

The report showed that money collected from the merchants for the display totaled \$7,631.50 and that the cost for installation of the lights in three business districts by the G. A. Trian Company of Cohoes was \$6,700.

The largest other single item was \$529 to the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. for electricity, and the other \$398.53 was for incidental expenditures including advertising.

The report, signed by Byron S. Chatham, chairman of the Chamber's Christmas Lighting Committee, said that it is planned to retain a \$31,000 balance in the fund, including a donation from the Retail Merchants' Association, "as a nucleus for the building of a similar fund for the 1948 holiday season."

The Christmas effort, the report said, "was one of the most ambitious ever undertaken in Kingston, and your committee believes that the lighting of the principal streets during the Christmas season met with general public approval and attracted many Christmas shoppers to the city."

DIED

DE MATTEIS Entered into rest Tuesday, February 24, 1948. John De Matteis, 191 Hurley avenue, husband of Mrs. Louise Swickley De Matteis.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Down street, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock and 9:30 a. m. at St. Joseph's Church where a requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Burial in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel at any time.

HERDMAN At Springtown, town of New Paltz, N. Y., February 24, 1948. John Webster Herdman, husband of Winnie Dimmick Herdman; father of Mrs. Irene K. Y. Funeral services will be held from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 236 Fair street, Friday, February 27, 1948, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hurley Cemetery.

Woodstock Library Ceremony March 3

Woodstock, Feb. 25 — The ground-breaking ceremony to mark the start of an addition to the Woodstock Library will be held Wednesday, March 3, the committee in charge stressed today.

It was inadvertently indicated in an announcement Tuesday that the ceremony was to be held today at 4 p. m. The time is the same, but the date is a week from today. The program will include the unveiling of a miniature replica of the library as it will look when the work is completed. A reception in the town hall will follow the program at the library.

Local Death Record

Funeral services for Walter H. Wilkinson, who died on February 20, were held at the parlors of A. Carr and Son, 21 Pearl street, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment was in Wilkewick Cemetery.

Highland, Feb. 25 — Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Clausen, 59, who died Monday morning of a heart attack, will be held from her home off the New Paltz road at Lloyd, Thursday at 2 p. m. with services in charge of the Rev. Oscar Jelmsa of the Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Lloyd Cemetery. Survivors are her husband, Gustav Clausen, a son, Harold Clausen of New Paltz; a brother, Ernest Anderson of Deposit and several nephews and nieces. Mrs. Clausen had been a resident of the Town of Lloyd for 12 years removing to her present home from Putnam. She was a native of Norway.

John DeMatteis, a former New York city apartment house superintendent, died Tuesday morning at his residence, 184 Hurley avenue. He is survived by his wife, Louise Swickley DeMatteis. Mr. DeMatteis had resided in Kingston for the past four and one-half years, coming here from Albany which was his summer residence. The funeral will be held from the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Down street, Friday at 9 a. m. and at 9:30 a. m. at St. Joseph's Church where a requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Burial will be in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel at any time.

The funeral of Frank Schatzel, 12 Audubon street, held from the Henry Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Tuesday at 9 a. m., there to St. Peter's Church where a high Mass of requiem was offered at 9:30 a. m. by the Rev. Henry E. Herdgen for the repose of his soul. Herdgen was the Mass were sung by Edward Cherny assisted by Miss Nan Goldrick at the organ. At the offertory Mr. Cherny sang Ave Maria and at the conclusion in Paradisum. The Rev. Joseph A. Geis, the Rev. Henry E. Herdgen and the Rev. Joseph J. Conyngh, C.S.A., called and said prayers for the dead. There were many floral pieces and spiritual bouquets in the form of Mass cards. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery where Father Geis gave the final blessing. The bearers were George Hainer, Joseph P. Murphy, D. J. Murphy, Daniel O'Mara, Harry J. Bruck and Richard Brady.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Elmendorf was held Tuesday at 3 p. m. from her home, 254 Delaware avenue, and was very largely attended. The Rev. Dr. Osterhout Phillips, pastor of the Ponckhockie Congregational Church, officiated at the services and paid a fine tribute to one of his most devoted parishioners. Because of the Elmendorf family's many years of service in the educational system of Kingston, the high school was closed at 2:30 p. m. In order that the members of the faculty and the school officials could attend the services. Their presence and that of many relatives and friends from all sections of the city testified to the high esteem in which she was held. The casket was completely banked with many beautiful floral pieces. Bearers were Joseph L. Murphy, Herbert H. Houghton, Eugene B. Curry, Raymond Lindhurst, James R. Murphy and Christian Schiebele. Burial was in the family plot in Montrose cemetery where the Rev. Dr. Phillips officiated at the grave.

Practical Yolk



A hen, belonging to Bradley Stern, of Greene, N. Y., laid a perfect double egg. The whole egg, top, was formed inside the larger one, below. Both were complete in every detail, the larger weighing six ounces.

Trial Work Done In County Court, Jurors Excused

Tuesday afternoon in County Court before Judge John M. Cashin several criminal matters were heard. All trial work for the term has been completed and the jurors have been excused for the balance of the term but several additional cases will be disposed of without a jury.

Dinkler Attorney Louis G. Bruhn at the Tuesday afternoon session moved over the abandonment case involving Thomas A. Jones. Jones is working in Pennsylvania and is supporting his family. Pending an agreement between the defendant and his wife, who is in Ulster county, the case was moved over to the April trial term at the request of Raymond Mino, counsel for Jones.

The assault case of The People vs. Malcolm Lyons was also moved over to the April term by Frederick Stang, attorney for defendant.

Changes Plea

Bernard Kadin, 21, of Briggs Highway, town of Wawarsing, changed a former plea of not guilty to one of guilty to petit larceny. Kadin had been indicted for forgery involving a \$35 check. Benjamin Lonstein appeared for the defendant and told the court Kadin had made full restitution and the complainant did not care to prosecute the matter further. Kadin had served in both the merchant marine and army during the war and while in the army forged a Western Union money order and was sentenced to five years in a military disciplinary barracks. He had served 13 months in a Pennsylvania barracks and while on parole from the army barracks committed the second forgery. Kadin had served 97 days in the county jail since he was apprehended and Judge Cashin imposed a jail sentence of 97 days and directed that the time served count on the sentence. Meanwhile, the army has given Sheriff Smith a retaining order Kadin was held under that for return to the army authorities where he will be required to serve at least a 13 months period. He has expressed a desire to re-join the Merchant Marine when his time with the army is served. Officers from Pennsylvania are expected to arrive and take Kadin back to begin serving his time.

John O. Longendyke of Kingston, charged with burglary, third degree, and unlawful entry to a Foxhall avenue grill where he allegedly took liquor, was cleared by Judge Cashin for a second time on that charge. The first time was for a similar offense at another grill, Arthur A. Davis, Jr., appeared by assignment. Longendyke, father of nine children, told the court he did not recall entering the place and would plead guilty to petit larceny. The plea was accepted by District Attorney Bruhn and the court. Judge Cashin warned Longendyke to quit drinking and get a job. He said the second burglary had been committed while Longendyke was on probation following the first offense and while he was under a suspended sentence. Longendyke was picked up for probation violation and has been serving the six months term given for the first offense. Judge Cashin imposed another six months' jail sentence on Longendyke, warned him to get a job and keep it and stay away from liquor. The court directed that the sentence now imposed run concurrently with the term Longendyke is now serving for violation of probation.

The case of Irving Young, grand larceny, was moved over the April term by Chris J. Flanagan, counsel.

The only civil case remaining on the day calendar, No. 15, Albert Fox against Abraham Brannen, negligence, was moved over the term on the understanding it be the first case at the April term, and if not tried then an inquest will be taken.

Court recessed until 10 today.

Tax Delinquents To Be Listed Soon In Public Press

Lists of properties, on which 1946 taxes are still unpaid and which will go up for sale, will be made soon for publication in newspapers in accordance with the tax law. Jay W. Rifenbary, Ulster county treasurer, said today.

The 1946 taxes, payable in 1947, some of which are still unpaid by taxpayers in the various towns of Ulster county, must be published in two newspapers once a week for six weeks prior to the date of the sale, the treasurer reported.

It is planned to hold the tax sale the latter part of May and the county treasurer has advised that all taxpayers who wish to avoid the additional expense of having their property advertised should pay the tax without further delay.

About the Folks

Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk, who was ordered to his home on Tuesday by his physician for a complete rest, spent a comfortable night last night. Mrs. Newkirk said today. The mayor contracted a heavy cold a few months ago and has been unable to recover from it completely.

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Drouth Brings Orders To Cut West Coast Power

San Francisco, Feb. 25 (AP)—Northern and central California's worst winter drouth in history resulted today in orders to cut the consumption of electrical power almost to wartime minimum proportions.

Lighting of all shop windows and outdoor advertising except theatre marquees was banned. Floodlighting of all outdoor sports events was ordered reduced 50 per cent. Street lighting will be curtailed.

Housewives were asked to cut their use of electricity by 10 per cent. Industrial and agricultural users, with few exceptions, must reduce their power use by at least 10 per cent or risk termination of all service.

The State Public Utilities Commission indicated that hydroelectric water supplies have been reduced so severely by the drouth that conservation will be necessary until fall.

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the city's taxing and borrowing powers.

These would:

1. Increase the tax limit in the city from two to two and one-half per cent and permit the legislature to exclude education costs from the tax limit.
2. Increase the city's debt limit from 12 to 12 1/2 per cent.
3. Exemption on a proportionate basis of all dock debt incurred by the city of New York.

A letter from O'Dwyer to Quinn and the other legislative leaders, both Democratic and Republican, was read by Quinn on the Senate floor, in which the mayor said the city was prepared to boost the transit fare in order to "keep \$51,200,000 out of the 1948-49 budget."

Still Short a Lot

"By the increased fare," O'Dwyer continues, "and increased taxes, including real estate taxes, and budget modifications, the city will be raising \$83,345,000 of the amount needed."

But, he said, "this is \$84,500,000 short of the total amount needed."

"Unless this money is forthcoming from the state," he asserted, "it will be impossible to run the city properly, adequately staff our hospitals and health stations and add to our police and sanitation forces."

"Nor will it be possible to provide cost-living increases for our employees."

Steingut read the letter in the Assembly.

No G.O.P. Reaction

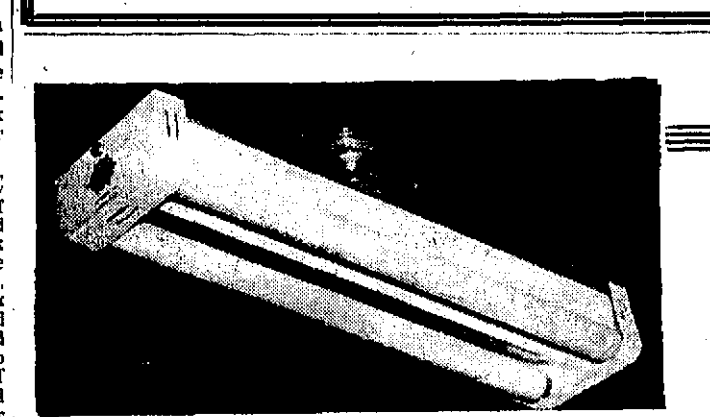
There was no immediate reaction from Governor Dewey's Republican administration, which the American Labor party asserted had made a "deal" with O'Dwyer.

There were reports of a "deal" from other sources also that Dewey and O'Dwyer had come to private understanding whereby the city would get considerably less than it asked for in the "package."

Meantime there were reports that Democratic legislators from New York city were under increased pressure in their districts to vote against the transit fare bill.

It was understood the Dewey administration told O'Dwyer that enough Republican support to pass the bill would not be given unless the Democrats united solidly behind it.

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Rev. Dr. Pike Will Speak at St. John's Lenten Services

The midweek Lenten service of the uptown churches will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church, Albany avenue, Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock with the Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D., rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Poughkeepsie, as the guest speaker.

Dr. Pike comes to Kingston highly recommended as a preacher of wide experience and one who is in great demand. He received his A. B. and L.L.B. degrees at the University of Southern California in California in 1936. He was Sterling Fellow at the Yale Law School 1936-1937, and received his Doctors Degree in the Science of Law from Yale University in 1938. From then until 1942 he was an attorney with the Security Exchange Commission. From 1938 to 1942 he was on the law faculty of George Washington University and is the author of a text book on the legal field. During the first part of the late war he served with the navy as an intelligence officer and was later attached to the Maritime Commission in the War Shipping Administration as legal counsel.

After the war he decided to cast his lot with the church and entered Virginia Theological Seminary and later Union Seminary in New York. His first work in the church was as curate of old St. John's Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C., and chaplain to Episcopal students at George Washington University. Last year he was fellow and tutor on the faculty of General Theological Seminary in New York. While there he was called to be rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, and in charge of college work among Episcopal students at Vassar. Dr. O. Lincoln Igou has prepared a special program of music for the choir of men and boys. The public is invited to avail themselves of this Lenten opportunity.

Treasury Receipts

Washington, Feb. 25 (AP)—The position of the Treasury February 20: Receipts \$169,776,571.63; expenditures \$78,545,880.00; balance \$4,346,331,241.91; customs receipts for month \$25,292,387.61; receipts for fiscal year (July 1) \$26,888,819,382.40; expenditures for fiscal year \$22,250,156,927.79; excess of receipts \$4,638,625,454.61; total debt \$254,640,241,210.92; decrease under previous day \$16,628,653.53; gold assets \$22,980,480,970.13.

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Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25 (AP)—Governor Dewey today proclaimed March 1-7 4-H Club Week. Dewey termed the farm youth movement "a great creative force in raising the standards of our agricultural life and production." Members of 4-H Clubs, he added, "take their places among our finest and most essential citizens. There never was a time when the highest type of farmer, man or woman, was more important to our country."

Louis Reaches London

London, Feb. 25 (AP)—Joe Louis arrived in London today and ambled through the biggest crowd of backslapping boxing fans ever

assembled at Waterloo station. The heavyweight champion will give training and sparring exhibitions at Earl's Court. His headquarters will be in a big apartment in an old fashioned house on Park Lane, one of London's most fashionable streets.

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A defective exhaust pipe caused a slight fire in a 1941 truck owned and operated by Albert Kaplan of 24 Hasbrouck avenue near the Chevrolet show room at Albany avenue and Broadway about 12:14 p. m. today. Deputy Chief George Matthews said. The fire was extinguished by use of chemicals.

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Rheumatic Fever Drive Supported By Mayor Newkirk

Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk issued the following statement today when he gave the Masonic Brotherhood Fund drive his personal and sizeable contribution:

"Citizens of New York state from Governor Thomas E. Dewey down are interested in the Masonic drive against rheumatic fever. I know of no more noble purpose than the establishment of the foundation for the study to determine the prevention, cause and cure of rheumatic fever.

"The fact that the benefits will be extended to all will warmly commend it to the support of men of good will everywhere.

"Personally, and as mayor, I congratulate the officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York on their choice of a worthy objective for the benefit of mankind, and urge all people to contribute to this cause."

Output of manufactured textile products almost tripled during the first part of the 20th century.

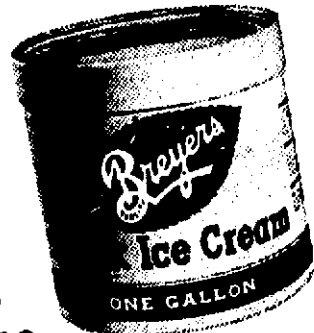
Veterans' Bureau Completes Moving

The Ulster County Veterans' Agency has completed its move from 240 Fair street to the county building at 32 Main street and the full facilities of the office are now available to veterans at the new location. Director Howard C. Shurtler's office is located on the main floor adjacent to the Ulster County Motor Vehicle Bureau offices, in quarters which were formerly occupied by the County Welfare Department. The reception clerk and general office is located also on the first floor while the agency occupies other offices for working space on the upper floors. The county building in which the Veterans' offices are now located is adjoining the county clerk's office and next to the Main street parking lot.

In the county building at 240 Fair street, vacated by the Veterans' Agency, is now located the County Welfare Department. In order to provide sufficient space for the welfare department the two floors of that building have been taken over by County Commissioner Edward E. Murray and his staff.

Truman Hasn't 'Chance'
Moscow, Feb. 25 (AP)—A Tass dispatch in Pravda today said leaders of the Democratic party in the United States now are convinced President Truman hasn't a chance of being reelected. It said these leaders are searching for another candidate in desperation. The article said Henry A. Wallace is receiving support in large key states such as California, Michigan, Illinois and New York.

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Principals at Maennerchor Celebration



Seated at the speakers' table for the 80th anniversary banquet of the Kingston Maennerchor, Saturday night, in the Governor Clinton Hotel, were Mrs. and County Judge John M. Cashin; Mrs. and

President George E. Ventz of the Maennerchor; Mrs. and the Rev. Frank L. Goller, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, who delivered the anniversary address, and Mayor and Mrs. Oscar V. Newkirk (Wagenföhr photo).

Wicks Hose Pumper Is Expected Today

Deputy Chief George D. Matthews announced today that he expected the arrival of the Sanford 500 gallon pumper some time today from Syracuse where it has already undergone tests by the Board of Underwriters.

According to Deputy Chief Matthews the pumper will replace the old one now in use by A. H. Wicks Engine Company, No. 4.

The Mack 750 gallon pumper, also on order for some time, is expected shortly in Kingston. It was said it will replace Engine 3 at the Wiltwyck Fire Station.

Synagogue News

Agudas Achaim
Congregation Agudas Achaim, West Union street, H. Z. Rappaport, rabbi—Services daily at 7 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Saturday morning services at 8:30, Saturday evening services at 5:30. Rabbi Rappaport's topic will be The Golden Call.

Four Die in Blaze
Camden, N. J., Feb. 25 (AP)—A mother and her three small children perished today in a fire which swept nine of a row of 16 homes. The victims were identified as Mrs. Dorothy Evans, and her children, Joan, three, George, two, and Tommy, one. Mrs. Evans' husband, George, was reported to be a patient in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. Firemen said they believed occupants of the other homes had fled shortly after discovery of the fire.

Eisler Has Visa Trouble
New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—Hans Eisler, accused by the government of being an alien Communist, canceled his scheduled departure from this country today because of visa trouble. The German-born composer had booked plane passage to Paris for himself and his wife, Louise. The booking was canceled yesterday when an expected visa from France did not arrive. A spokesman at the French consulate last night described the visa's delay as "routine."

Rabbi on Radio
Rabbi H. Z. Rappaport of Congregation Agudas Achaim is scheduled to speak over WKNY this evening at 7:30 o'clock on The 13 Articles of Faith.

Reports Striking Dog
Samuel Brenner of 72 Clinton avenue notified the police at 5:45 p. m. on Tuesday, that his car had struck and injured a dog at East Union street near Ann street.



Cooked Dressing Aids Bean Salad

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer.
Canned kidney beans with a cooked dressing make a protein rich meatless luncheon.
Bean Salad (Serves 6)
Two cups canned kidney beans, 1/2 cup chopped sweet pickle, 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced, 1/2 cup celery, chopped, 2/3 cup boiled salad dressing, lettuce.
Drain beans. Add pickle and celery and toss together. Add salad dressing and mix. Chill thoroughly. Serve on shredded lettuce and garnish with sliced egg.

Cooked Salad Dressing
Two teaspoons dry mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, dash cayenne, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 cup lemon juice or vinegar, 1/2 cup fortified margarine.
Mix mustard, salt, flour and sugar. Heat the milk and add gradually, stirring constantly. Cook in the top part of double boiler over boiling water or over very low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Beat the eggs and add a little of the thickened hot mixture to the eggs. Mix and add to the remaining mixture and cook for about 3 minutes, stirring constantly.
Remove from heat and add the lemon juice or vinegar and fortified margarine, stirring well.

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Grapefruit, ready-to-eat cereal, parsley omelet, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, home-made jelly, coffee milk.
LUNCHEON: Hot clear tomato bouillon in cups, cooked sour cream dressing, heated hard rolls, butter or fortified margarine, fresh fruit bowl, tea, milk.

DINNER: Pan-broiled chopped round steak with sliced raw sweet onion, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes and green pepper, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, ginger pears, sponge cake, coffee, milk.

Sergeants Take B-17 Across Andes On Long Joyride

Bulbas, C. Z., Feb. 25 (AP)—Officers of the U. S. Caribbean Air Command said today they were astounded by reports that two sergeants flew a B-17, which normally takes a crew of 10, on a 1,700-mile joyride across the Andes from Gallapagos to Venezuela without mishap.

They are bringing the sergeants here to find out how they did it. Both were arrested when they landed near Caracas Monday.

(Col. Frank Bender, the air attaché in Caracas, identified the men as Sgt. Theodore A. Havens of Washington, N. J., and Sgt.

Glen Woods. He did not give Woods' address. Bender said the men told him they were only having fun).

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Will Irwin Dies At 74; Author of Books, Newsmen

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—Will Irwin, 74, author of 30 volumes of fiction and non-fiction, magazine editor and World War I correspondent, died yesterday.

Irwin, who began his newspaper work in San Francisco, later came to New York and joined 'The Sun'. From 'The Sun's' city room in 1906 he "covered" San Francisco's earthquake and fire, even though the disaster knocked out communications from the stricken city. With scraps of information and a long memory, Irwin for eight days wrote 10 to 14 columns daily picturing the chaos in San Francisco.

In the 1920's, the newsmen became acquainted with Herbert Hoover. His biography of the 30th U. S. President was published in 1929. Other books included "A Reporter at Arms," "A House of Mystery," "Highlights of Manhattan," and "Christ or Marx." He collaborated on two popular plays, "Life Song" and "The Thirteenth Chair."

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Inez Haynes Gillmore Irwin, herself the author of many novels and short stories; a son, William Hyde Irwin, a painter of San Francisco; and a brother, Wallace, also a well-known writer, of Setauket, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow. After cremation the ashes will be taken to the Irwin summer home in Setauket, Mass.

Support for Dewey

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25 (AP)—Two of Texas' top Republicans today were ready to support Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for the G. O. P. presidential nomination. George C. Hopkins, Dallas chairman of the Republican state executive committee, and W. C. Briggs, Paducah, committee member, came out for Dewey yesterday. Their action puts them on the opposite side of the fence from Texas' national G. O. P. committee, R. B. Craghead, Brownsville, Craghead is supporting Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for the nomination.

Governor Signs Pay Bill
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25 (AP)—Governor Dewey today signed the Hammer Bill, raising the salary of members of the Legislature from \$2,500 to \$5,000. The increase became effective immediately. Final legislative action on the bill was completed yesterday when the Assembly followed the Senate in approving it overwhelmingly. Most upstate counties rejected the proposal and this was reflected in large measure by yesterday's Assembly vote, in which 33 negative votes were cast, most of them by upstate members.

Benes Bows . . .

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nation yesterday in support of Gottwald.

Only the lack of Benes' approval had blocked the Communists from making their coup final and complete.

The Communist newspaper Rude Pravo hit the streets at 3 p. m. with a special edition threatening a general strike if Gottwald's demands were not accepted by the president. A hastily added bulletin carried the announcement that the president had capitulated.

Thousands Are Ready
At 3:30 p. m. the public square of the capital was jammed with thousands ready to demonstrate in support of the Communist demands.

Regular army soldiers, many carrying submachine guns, swelled the ranks of police patrolling the capital.

The government radio carried an Interior Ministry announcement that new evidence of a plot has been uncovered, implicating members of the Slovak Democratic party. This party is one of the three opposition groups which had withdrawn from the coalition in protest against Communist moves to capture complete domination of the police and security forces last week. The broadcast accused these party members of accepting bribes from an agent of a western embassy, identified as a man of Czech ancestry, to give him military information.

Action committees guarded the building which houses the Associated Press office. Persons in the building were told a search was under way. No attempt was made to enter the Associated Press office, however.

Action committee members said their activities centered about control of the office of the nationalized sugar industry on the floor above the Associated Press. They said the sugar industry plays were the only ones whose movements would be controlled.

Gottwald conferred with his ministers throughout the afternoon. His office said no further statement in contemplated at present. Gottwald had seen the president at his palace just before noon.

Only the president's approval had stood between the Communists and their complete domination of the country.

Gottwald's visit to the presidential palace followed an exchange of letters during the night which seemed to presage Benes' acceptance of the Communist demands. The exchange was made public shortly before noon in a special one-sheet edition of Mlada Fronta, youth newspaper, and they were

read on the later broadcast of the government radio.

Letters Made Public

The president's letter said he still insisted upon parliamentary democracy for Czechoslovakia. It blamed the crisis on the present international situation.

It added, however, that: "In the crisis itself the principle of the National Front (the country's seven-party coalition government) is not rejected."

The Communist answer insisted the party could not deal with the present leadership of three opposition parties, declared the president should accept the resignations of the 12 ministers and demanded that Gottwald be allowed to pick his own cabinet.

The letter promised that Gottwald would name "democratic progressive" members of the three opposition parties.

The president has insisted steadfastly that the parties which instituted the postwar republic in 1945 must remain in office under a coalition.

The government radio also carried an announcement of the Communist-directed Interior Ministry that a new plot had been uncovered—this one allegedly by the Slovak Democrats against the government. This was the third such plot charged to opposition parties.

The National Socialists, whose headquarters was raided Monday by Communist-led police, were charged with planning and organizing a pre-election revolt. They also were charged with being implicated in a frontier spy plot.

Ever since this crisis began developing last fall, charges of conspiracy in various forms have been laid to the anti-Communists. The moves whereby Gottwald steered his party toward control prior to national elections—in which he predicted his party would convert their 38 per cent vote into a 51 per cent majority—were almost singularly without violence.

There was a show of arms by police; there were raids, arrests and controls. But there were no widespread clashes, no street battles, no barricades.

To Revoke Tax Boosts

Dublin, Eire, Feb. 25 (AP)—Eire's new coalition government took its first step today towards promised tax reductions with the announcement it would revoke tax boosts imposed last fall on tobacco, beer and entertainment.

Loses License Plate

James Keer of Eddyville reported the loss of a license plate to the police department at 1:15 a. m. on Tuesday. It was said today.

Senate Okays Rent

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who would not sign under the proposed 14-month law.

6. But the federal rent administrator would be required to raise rents where landlords could show they are losing money. How much of an increase would be up to the administrator.

7. In cases where 1947 fifteen per cent increase leases, were ended legally between last Jan. 1 and the effective date of the proposed new law, landlords who had raised rents more than 15 per cent during that period would have to cut them back to the 15 per cent figure.

Amendment Defeated

The Senate defeated, 45 to 24, an amendment which would have "Frozen" these rents at whatever the tenant would be paying when the new law went into effect.

8. Controls would end on non-housekeeping rooms in private homes. A proposal to knock this provision out of the bill was rejected.

9. Controls on regular rooming and boarding houses could be removed by the rent administrator if he deemed it advisable.

10. Landlords would be required to give a 60-day eviction notice except for (a) non-payment of rent or (b) where the tenant had become a nuisance. Evictions in those two cases would be subject to local law, which in some places requires less than a 60-day notice. Under the present rent law all evictions are subject to local regulation.

11. Where landlords planned extensive alterations to provide more dwelling units, tenants could be evicted on 60-day notice.

12. Controls on scarce building materials for amusement places would be continued, except for recreation buildings operated by schools or churches, and baseball and football stadiums to be used at some time by schools, churches or other community groups.

13. The rent administrator would be required to appoint local rent advisory boards in any state where the governor has failed to do so.

By a vote of 35 to 29, the Senate struck out a section to jail and fine willful violators of rent control. This leaves violators subject only to civil damage suits, as under the present law. The Senate also killed a provision to end controls on homes and apartments renting for \$225 or more a month.

Good With Fish

Vegetables that are particularly good to couple with creamed fish are peas and carrots, green beans or asparagus.

Official Criticism

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mum too on its findings. It left unanswered whether Attorney General Clark plans to carry out his six month old threat to demand jail sentences if any case of collusion develops affecting housing costs.

The "tough" anti-trust policy was announced last August 12. Clark said the department would apply it wherever it found a conspiracy to maintain or raise prices in the food, clothing or housing fields.

If the Justice Department decides it has an anti-trust case as a result of last week's price boost, the steel industry will find itself defending two federal price-fixing suits. A Federal Trade Commission complaint now is being heard in Washington. It was filed last August against the American Iron and Steel Institute and 101 individual defendants.

The steel trade weekly, Iron Age, guessed at \$68,000,000 a year the total increase in costs to steel buyers within recent weeks. This represents the rise in semi-finished steel and the other increases. It does not represent the final cost to consumers, however, if the boost is passed on through higher price tags on autos, washing machines, frying pans and new houses.

Labor Battles . . .

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which claims a membership of 1,200,000, considered the bill "loaded" in favor of the employer and against labor.

He said the C. I. O. felt that with the Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund at an unprecedented peak of more than \$1,065,000,000, the Dewey administration should be more liberal with benefits to the jobless and less concerned with the interests of employers.

The C. I. O. advocates benefits for dependents of the unemployed workers in addition to the proposed \$5 maximum increase. In this they are supported by State Federation of Labor (A. F. L.) and the Democratic minority in the Legislature.

The Condon-Wadlin bill was drafted by the State Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance and has the blessing of the Republican members, constituting the majority, of the joint committee on labor and industry.

Seventy per cent of the hay fever in the United States is caused by ragweed.

Delegation Will

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terested in this work and a mass meeting is planned by the people of Fleischmanns for an early date in March to discuss both the park project and the highway work.

That mass meeting will be held in the Fleischmanns High School, Mr. Lokow said.

At the last November election the proposal to authorize work on the Highmount State Park and the Belle Ayer ski trail in the Catskills as well as work on Gore mountain in the Adirondacks, was carried by the voters by a very large vote. The committee now seeks to have the Legislature make an appropriation for the start of this work before the session adjourns.

Over the past week-end it was reported that some 700 people visited the Highmount ski area and enjoyed the skiing on Belle Ayer and adjacent trails. Among those who were present was Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations and his staff who spent the Washington's Birthday holidays at Fine Hill and on Belle Ayer. Mr. Lie reported that skiing on Belle Ayer was very similar to that in his native Norway and he spoke very favorably of the area as a ski area of considerable possibilities.

Appointment Announced

Moscow, Feb. 25 (AP)—The appointment of Nikolai Vassilievich Roshchin as Soviet ambassador to China was announced today. He succeeds Apollon Alexandrovich Petrov, who, the announcement said, was being freed of duties because of illness.

Cases Go on Friday

Several criminal matters which were on the calendar for 10 o'clock today in County Court, were all moved over to Friday at 10 o'clock for disposition. Court recessed until that time.

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Burner Explodes

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that the blast seemed to have come from the North Front street establishment.

Although no cause for the explosion has yet been determined, Deputy Chief Harold A. Sanford revealed that the blast in the oil burner had blown the smoke pipe off the hot air furnace and also the metal and asbestos from around the burner. The front door of the heater also was blown open by the blast, it was said.

Shortly after Mrs. Relyea's call, the police were notified by Officer Frank Sammons who was patrolling the area at the time that he had also heard the explosion. Given the information already received, Officer Sammons checked the store and notified the department that the inside of London's appeared to be cloudy and he requested that the fire department be notified.

No actual fire resulted, Deputy Chief Sanford reported in his official check-up on the explosion after he had arrived at the scene. There was, however, considerable

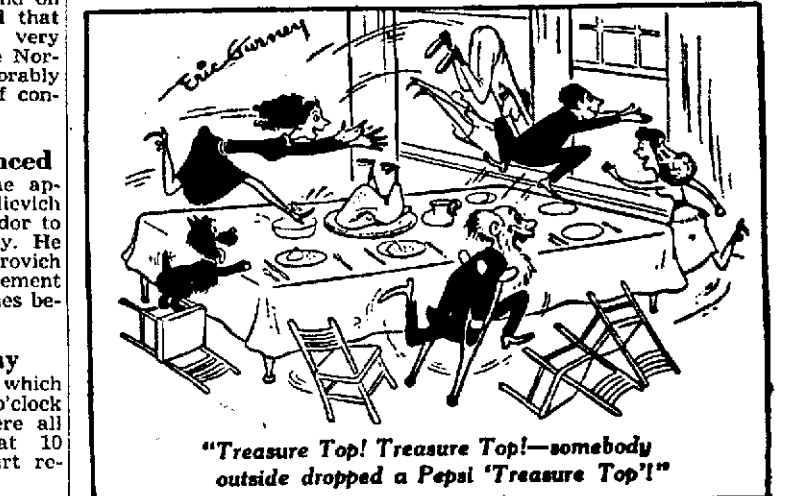
smoke and soot but all was confined to the basement floor. Engine 1 from the Central Fire Station, Engine 3 and Truck 2 from Wiltwyck Fire Station responded to the uptown call this morning. The last piece of apparatus returned at 1:12 a. m. Talking with a Freeman reporter today Arthur London praised both the work of Officer Sammons and Deputy Chief Sanford and his men from the fire company. "They certainly were on the job," he said.

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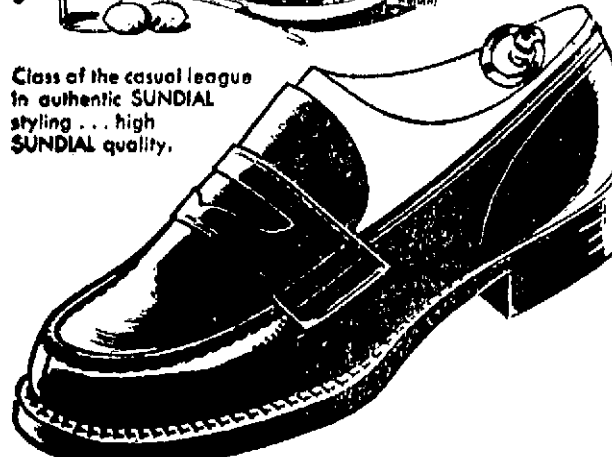
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Mrs. Arthur E. Oudemool Compiles Passion Play

From Latest Revised Version of New Testament

Compiled entirely from the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament (1946), a new interpretation of the passion play has been completed by Mrs. Arthur E. Oudemool, 109 Pearl street, wife of the pastor of the First Dutch Church.

Mrs. Oudemool has applied for a copyright on the play, which consists of 31 short scenes, each dramatizing an important event in the life of Christ from his baptism to his ascension. The play will be produced for the first time at the First Dutch Church on March 16 and 17 with a cast of over 100 persons. The prologue of the play was presented as a Christmas pageant at that church last December.

Work on the play started last September. Mrs. Oudemool said, although she has been hoping for a number of years to be able to undertake such a task.

"Compiling the play was not easy," she said. "It involved the careful study and editing of the four gospels, comparing each for sequence and selecting the most dramatic and best loved accounts of incidents in the life of Christ."

"None of the words in the play are my own," Mrs. Oudemool said. "It follows the text of the 1946 translation of the New Testament, but is of course greatly condensed and selected so that the play may be staged within approximately two hours."

"The 1946 version was used because it is the most accurate translation from the original manuscripts," she said. "This translation was compiled after years of study by nine of the foremost Biblical scholars and teachers of the present, who were members of the American Standard Bible Committee, appointed in 1929 by the International Council of Religious Education."

Mrs. Oudemool will have charge of directing and staging the production in March. "For the past several years I have been collecting authentic replicas of costumes, tableware and other properties, with the expectation of some day being able to use them in an undertaking of this nature," she said.

Inspiration for producing a passion play here came to Mrs. Oudemool while witnessing a staging of "Life of the Christ" in Hollywood, Calif., in 1936. This event for the past 26 years has attracted thousands to the beautiful natural outdoor theatre in the hills of Hollywood.

Before starting work, Mrs. Oudemool consulted with the several members of her church who have seen the famous play at Oberammergau, Bavaria. Finally, the publication of the 1946 translation of the New Testament came as the deciding factor in persuading her to begin work on the task, providing her with an up-to-date vehicle.

**Vassar President Given
Honorary Degree in Florida**
Winter Park, Fla., Feb. 23.—Rollins College this morning conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Sarah Gibson Blanding, sixth and first woman president of Vassar College, at the mid-winter convocation held in commemoration of the 63rd anniversary of the college.

Others awarded honorary degrees at the ceremony were: Gen. Jonathan M. Wright, hero of Corregidor and Bataan; S. Kendrick Guernsey, president, Rotary International, and Dr. Alberto Lleras Camargo, director general of the Pan-American Union, all of whom received the degree Doctor of Laws.

Conferring the honor on Miss Blanding, Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins College, said: "Sarah Gibson Blanding, not for your distinguished record on commissions in peace and in war, numerous as they have been; not for the universal enthusiasm which greeted you in the press and in the hearts of all Vassar trustees, students and alumnae when you were appointed the first woman president among the six outstanding educators who have guided the destiny of a great American institution of citizenship and scholarship; not for your contributions in theory and in practice to that branch of human relations regarded as of supreme importance by all of the greatest philosophers; but for the quiet dedication of your talents to the field of education and for the capacity you have ever shown for objectivity in meeting problems with candor, integrity, humor and intelligence; for your love of people and for your unobtrusive understanding of all who through many years of humbler service have come to you for guidance and encouragement, Rollins College confers upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and admits you to all its rights and privileges."

Miss Blanding was elected president of Vassar in 1946. She was recently appointed by President Harry S. Truman to the National Commission on Higher Learning, charged with an examination of the functions of higher education in our democracy.

**Atkins-Harris
Marriage Performed**
Miss Edna Harris and Albert H. Atkins of 627 Delaware avenue were united in marriage February 14, at a candlelight service in the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church by the Rev. William H. Peckham. The attendants were Miss Phyllis Federalla of New York city and Charles J. Osterhout of Kingston. Miss Carol Atkins sang two solos, "I Love Thee" by Greig and "Because," Mrs. Raymond Ingersoll at the organ. The bride wore an afternoon dress of dusty rose with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Federalla wore an afternoon dress of navy blue with pink accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses. Miss Atkins chose as her going away outfit a suit of glen plaid with black accessories.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Osterhout with the following guests present: Mrs. Augusta Dahn of New York city, Mrs. Henry Dehn, Mrs. Freda Zimmer and Mrs. Millicent Craddock of Long Island, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Esposito of Rosendale, the Rev. and Mrs. William R. Peckham, John Heidcamp, Miss Carol M. Atkins, Mrs. Mary E. Atkins of Kingston.

The couple will reside at 144 St. James street after a few days in New York city.

Golden Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Van Etten, lifelong residents of Samsonville, were honored Saturday night, February 14, by friends and relatives at the Samsonville Community House in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

'Stage Coach Days' Skit at D.A.R. Party



"Stage Coach Days" was the skit given at the annual George Washington's Birthday party of Willwyck Chapter, D.A.R., Monday afternoon. The cast included from left to right back row, Miss Virginia Curtis, Mrs. Roger Billings, Mrs. Warren A. Russell, Mrs. Alfred W. Harder, Mrs. R. R. Empringham; front row, Mrs. Ralph E. Post, Arlene Zeesh, Mrs. Joseph Zeesh, Richard Smith and Mrs. Charles A. Terwilliger. (Freeman Photo)

Washington Party Held by D.A.R.

George Washington's Birthday was celebrated by Willwyck Chapter D.A.R. by a party and special program held in the chapter house Monday afternoon. Mrs. Maynard Mizel, regent, extended greetings to the members of the chapter and their guests, after which she announced the numbers of the program.

Miss Alice Millonig of the C.A.R. played the Myron J. Michael Alma Mater for which she composed both the words and music; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hooker accompanied by Mrs. Donald Parsh sang two duets, "Sympathy" and "That's the Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Miss Lillian M. Quimby presented Miss Jane Johnson, the senior high school student who is the winner of the local good citizenship pilgrimage contest sponsored by the D.A.R. Miss Quimby explained that the winner of this award and other girls of high attainment for their good citizenship, good scholarship, cooperation, leadership and other commendable traits of character are first selected by the senior girls of the high school and this selection is sent to the senior members of the faculty for the final choice. Miss Johnson read her essay which will be entered in the state finals on the topic, "What Is Your Contribution of the American Way of Life?" She was presented with a corsage and certificate of award by Mrs. Mizel.

The last number of the program was a skit "Stage Coach Days," directed by Mrs. Warren A. Russell. The scene of the act was in a sitting room of a Colonial inn about 1758. The cast who presented the play included Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Charles A. Terwilliger, Mrs. R. R. Empringham, Mrs. Franklin W. Curtis, Mrs. Roger C. Billings, Mrs. Ralph E. Post, Mrs. Alfred W. Harder, Mrs. Joseph R. Zeesh and her daughter, Arlene. The entire cast was gowned in Colonial costumes.

Richard Smith of the C.A.R., dressed as George Washington was in attendance at the door. At the close of the program, tea was served in the dining room with Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Empringham presiding. Hostesses were Mrs. Terwilliger, Mrs. George N. Wood, Mrs. Homer J. Emerick, Mrs. Maurice S. Safford, and Mrs. John G. Steinert.

Mrs. Mizel announced that Mrs. James Grant Park, state regent, would be the guest of honor of the Junior Group Monday at 8 p. m. in the chapter house. All members are invited.

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SUE M. CONFORTI
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conforti of Hyde Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sue M. Conforti, to Florian P. Szczypta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Szczypta of 41 Jarrish street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Barbara Roach Feted; Plans Easter Wedding

Miss Barbara Roach of 37 Liberty street was honored at a shower February 18 by Mrs. Harry Skelton and Miss Agnes Salvino at their home in East Kingston. Miss Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roach, will be married to Francis Salvino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Salvino, Easter Sunday.

Those present at the shower were the Mrs. Julius Salvino, Louis Roach, Mary Guadagnolo, Thomas Saccamano, Joseph Gambino, Virginia Mancuso, Michael Petramale, Louis Salvino, James...

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Area Men to Be Graduated Sunday From Clarkson

Potsdam, Feb. 25.—Two men from Kingston and vicinity received bachelor's degrees in engineering at the 53rd commencement exercises held by Clarkson College of Technology on Sunday. They are: Robert B. Eggleston, Route 1, Kingston; and Robert D. Hilliard, 4 Burlington avenue, Ellenville.

Eggleston, receiving his degree in electrical engineering with high honor, is a graduate of Kingston High School, class of 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Eggleston and a former student of Syracuse University.

While at Clarkson, he was selected for membership in Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity. He also was a member of the student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and belonged to Clarkson's Neutral Club.

Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hilliard, of Ellenville, was graduated with a degree in civil engineering. At Clarkson he was a member of the Sigma Delta social fraternity, and was a member of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, holding several offices in that organization. A graduate of the Ellenville high school, he spent 23 months in the Army Engineers, and attained the rank of staff sergeant.

Secrets, Joseph Mayone, Louis Aiello, Henry Ketterer, Thomas Ryan, Joseph Roach, Joseph Aiello, Ralph Saccamano, Louis La Rocca, Carl Esposito, and George K. Beichert; and the Misses Theresa Frangello, Jean Bodenweber, Ann Guide, Marie Pugliese, Margaret Pugliese, Marie Aiello and Angie Battaglin.

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Clinton Chapter Plans Annual Minstrel Show With Cast of Women

Preparations are rapidly going forward for the annual minstrel of the Clinton Chapter 445, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 8 and 9, in Epworth Hall of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church. The show is again this year under the able direction of W. William Smith who has had much experience in coaching minstrels and the cast will be composed entirely of women in all other respects it will be an entirely new show in both minstrel proper and olio.

The complete cast is requested to meet in the Masonic Temple dining room Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock for rehearsal.

The regular meeting of Clinton Chapter 445, O.E.S., will be held at Masonic Temple Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock when the Master Masons will be honored guests. There will be a short business meeting followed by sound movies entitled "Youth Frontiers" and "By Jupiter." Mrs. Mary C. Smith will give the second in a series of five-minute talks on the five points, her topic being "Ruth." Refreshments and a social hour will follow. All Masons are specially invited to attend this meeting, and members of other Eastern Star chapters are always welcome.

Club Notices

Hebrew School Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary of Kingston Hebrew School will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 8:30 p. m. in the school on Post street. A large attendance is expected as important business will be discussed. Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

Trinity Doers Class

The February meeting of the Doers Class of Trinity Methodist Church will be held Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George D. Long, 28 West Chester street. Mrs. Henry Eldridge, president, desires every member to be present at this business and social meeting.

Audrey McGowan Given Bridal Shower

A surprise bridal shower was given Miss Audrey McGowan, Thursday evening at Haber's Rest, by Miss Eleanor Haber and Miss Florence McGowan. The room was decorated in pink and gifts were placed in a wishing well.

Guests were the Meses. Michael McGowan, John Haber, William McGowan, Sr., William McGowan, Jr., Vincent Bradley, William Partlan, Edwin Quick, John Haines, Margie McCullough, Mary Albright, Agnes Buboltz, Frances Buchanan, Mae Buchanan, Jack Buchanan, William Keating, Genevieve Polacco, Robert Walker, Dorothy Harder, Sadie Chetjian, Mary Haines, Corn Wendland, Gertrude DuBois, Loretta Dondom, Chester Kieffer, Claire Lane, Rouzier, Elsa Rockefeller, John Long, Fena Bruck, Yona Coffey, Helen Grube, Gertrude Schuster, Anne Tierney, Beatrice Carroll, Marion Schwetman, Robert Zee, Dorothy Rawling, Marie Flanagan, Betty Oppenheimer, John Gleason and the Meses McGowan, Teresa McGowan, Kathleen Partlan, Angie McGowan, Marie Matthews, Helen Keating, Eleanor McClosky, Catherine McClosky, Rosemary Netherwood, Margaret Reilly, Arvesta Cassell, Franny Sgroi, Marie Pils, Penny McAndrew, Phyllis Gehringer, Catherine Gehringer, Audrey Wendland, and Eileen Coffey.

Rabbi Bloom Will Lead Discussion

Rabbi Herbert I. Bloom will lead the initial discussion of the series, "World We Live In," at the Jewish Community Center Thursday evening. The final two sessions will deal with minority problems in the United States and abroad, and how they affect and are affected by economic conditions, social relationships, geography, and world peace. Although the course is designed primarily for those adults who have registered for it, there is no charge and all those who are interested are invited to attend.

The procedure will be a brief outline by the discussion leader and then the entire session will be devoted to a "give and take" by the audience. After the first meeting the group will be limited in size so that everyone will have an opportunity to participate actively.

New Paltz Artists Prepare Exhibition To Open Sunday

Much finishing of frames and critical scrutiny of work is in progress in the New Paltz area. Artists, both amateur and professional, are readying their entries for the show which is being sponsored by the Art Committee of New Paltz State Teachers College. Early entries indicate that there will be a wide variety of subjects and styles of work.

The Faculty Wives Group will serve tea to the artists, their friends and other guests Sunday afternoon when they come to the opening of the exhibition.

Thereafter, the exhibition will be open to the public from March 1 through 12, afternoons, Monday through Friday; Monday evening, March 1 from 7 until 8:15 and Tuesday evening, March 9 from 7 to 9:30.

All are invited to see the various types of art work being done in New Paltz and vicinity.

Oratorio Rehearsals Begin Monday Night

Oratorio Society of Kingston will begin this season's rehearsals Monday at 8 p. m. in the Fair Street Reformed Church parlors, corner of Fair and Pearl streets. The rehearsals will continue every Monday unless further notice is given.

The music chosen for the spring concert is Mozart's Twelfth Mass. George Fowler of Poughkeepsie will conduct and Mrs. William S. Ellings will accompany.

The society looks forward to a large membership this year and all interested in joining the club will be welcome.

Mrs. Van Wageningen Speaks
At Catskill Rotary Meeting
Mrs. Harry Van Wageningen of 17 John street, commander of the New York State Division of the Field Army, American Cancer Society, was guest-speaker at last week's luncheon of the Rotary Club in Catskill. Mrs. Van Wageningen spoke on the work of her organization. In response to her appeal for recruits, Mr. Lawrence, president of the Rotary, has accepted the post of chairman for the April drive of the American Cancer Society in Greene county.

Mr. Berryann Is 69
William Berryann of Lomontville celebrated his 69th birthday at his home Monday evening. His two grandsons, Lewis Berryann and Jackie LeFevre assisted him in blowing out the candles on his cake. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sickler of Stone Ridge; Mr. J. Rowland, Stone Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. W. Berryann, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. John LeFevre of Kingston and Mrs. E. B. Shumate, Lomontville.

Springer Post
Saugerties Feb. 25—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss June Post of this village and Robert Springer of Catskill at the St. Paul Lutheran Church of West Camp with the Rev. LeRoy Detrich officiating. Attendants were Mrs. Albert Myers and Raymond Stinard.

Union Center Chapel
Trustees of Union Center Chapel will sponsor a card party, Thursday in the school house at Union Center District 4. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the chapel. The public is invited.

Engaged to Wed C.C.N.Y. Student



ELAINE WERNER

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Werner of 23 Chambers street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elaine Werner, to Murray Reich of New York.

Miss Werner resides in Brooklyn. She is a graduate of Kingston High School class of 1944 and attended Pratt's Business School in New York. She is employed in the Columbia University Research Department. Mr. Reich is attending College of the City of New York.

Minister Tells Club Youth
Problem is Adults' Problem

Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. Joseph Deegan, Albany avenue, Monday. Following the business meeting the club listened to a message on "Youth of Today," by the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra.

The Rev. Mr. Dykstra who is keenly interested in this problem said that the solution is simple. It is not so much a youth problem as an adult problem. There is too much emphasis on the importance of youth which was the Nazi plan. The Rev. Mr. Dykstra stressed the idea that the solution is in the homes where adults fix the pattern of life. He said that the movies, radio serials and comic books with their exaggerated stories are bad examples for the young. He spoke of the time he spent in a Quaker camp where there was no radio, newspaper or any touch with the outside world and the group of young people were leading a happy life close to Christ.

The Rev. Mr. Dykstra spoke of the terrible conditions in reform schools where the young inmates are more apt to be sent out adult criminals than reformed useful citizens. "The penal code in these institutions is deplorable," he continued. Young people need adult understanding, love and trust. There is in this problem a great opportunity for women's clubs, he said.

After the talk a lively discussion took place. The exhibition of treasured articles and hobbies was enjoyed by the club members. Refreshments were served. The club adjourned to meet March 8, with Mrs. G. N. Wood, 197 Bruyn avenue.

Harry North, West Shokan, Marries Lucille Miller
Miss Lucille Miller of Jenkintown near New Paltz, and Harry North of West Shokan were married Friday afternoon at the Olive Bridge Methodist Church. The Rev. A. W. Conklin, pastor of the church, officiated.

The wedding was private, attended by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert North, his sister, Mrs. Clarence Burgher, Charles Higgins of Grand Gorge and Mrs. A. W. Conklin. The couple left for a brief wedding trip after which they will make their home at West Shokan.

Heather Goodman Given Sixth Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Heather Alice Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goodman, 141 St. James street, Saturday at the assembly room of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church. Miss Goodman celebrated her sixth birthday February 18 although the party was given Saturday.

The entire school class, first grade at School No. 8, and Mrs. Goodman's Sunday School class attended. The room was decorated with pink and white crepe paper and large bunches of balloons. The table was also decorated in pink and white with doll-like favors at each place.

Games were played such as musical chairs and pin the candle on the cake. Movies were shown by Al Weirick, recordings were made of each one's voice wishing the guest of honor "many more happy birthdays," pictures were taken, and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Irene Baum, Mary Bauch, Marjorie Reilly, Patricia Senor, Mildred Seism, Ruth Silliman, Mary Ann Ward, Marie Wells, Jackie Dawson, Robert Baker, Dennis Boyce, Robert Brant, Herbert Bundy, Robert Fox, Ronald Nagele, James Priest, Louis Seism, Ed. Scism, Ronald Scism, Reilly, Linda Gunzelmann, Gloria McPharsh, Diane Lifer, Carolyn Scism, Sally Stalhut, Roxella Abbott, Catherine Wright, Peter Shea, Mrs. James D. Gaddis, Mrs. Charles Osterhoudt, Mrs. William R. Peckham, James Osterhoudt, Al Weirick, Mrs. Thomas C. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Goodman, and Kenneth Roosa.

Miss Caruso Honors Ellen Keator, Easter Bride-to-Be

Miss Frances Caruso was hostess at her home, 78 Auburn street, February 17, at a surprise birthday shower in honor of Miss Ellen Keator of 18 Manor Place. Miss Keator will become the bride of Alfred Bruns of R.F.D. 3, Kingston, Easter Sunday.

Decorations were in pink and green and gifts were fastened by streamers from an umbrella in the same color scheme. A miniature bride doll served as a centerpiece for the table where refreshments were served buffet style by candlelight.

Those attending were the Meses. August Evans, Peter Manix, Edna Bruns, William Cannon, William Stall, Thomas Caruso, Santa Claus and the Meses Doris Riskey, Margaret Ball, John Henry, Harriet Morrissey, Rosalind Carter, Constance Winkelmann, Kay Medaugh and Shirley Scott.

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Mrs. Harry Gold Heads B'nai B'rith Women

New officers were elected by B'nai B'rith Chapter Ladies' Auxiliary Monday night. Mrs. Harry Gold was elected president; Mrs. Herbert Powell, first vice president; Mrs. Frank D. Plotke, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Kalish, recording secretary; Mrs. Julius Svirsky, corresponding secretary; Lillian Leventhal, treasurer; and Mrs. Herbert Kletske, financial treasurer.

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will take place in April. Movies appropriate to Brotherhood Week were shown by Herbert Greenwald, Arthur Ewig, president of the Upper New York State B'nai B'rith, spoke briefly.

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Kingston Blasts Poughkeepsie, 52-35, for 32nd Straight Win

Sicklers Top Ottos in Key Game, 53-39

'Zeke' Here For Class B Showdown

Second Half Drive Clinches Victory; Mike Rienzo Hurt

When the chips are down, it's still Sickler's Delivery in the Y Basketball League.

With the league lead at stake and everybody predicting a Kerhonkson Otto Clipper victory in last night's "crucial" game on the Y court, the Deliverymen asserted themselves with a smashing 53-39 victory over the altitudinous basketballers who have been racking up awesome totals in recent outings.

Big Andy Murphy, who is scared neither by height nor press clippings, personally led Sickler's to their outstanding victory with a 20-point blast on nine fields and two fouls. Percy Greene, the Terror of the Shawangunks, was restricted to a mere six.

The victory was Sickler's 14th in 15 starts, eliminated the Clippers as a titular threat and advanced Chez Emile to the runner-up spot, with 11 wins and two defeats. The Clippers now have an 11-3 record.

Grab Early Lead.
Playing smart, heads-up ball, the Deliverymen moved to a 20-15 halftime edge and then completely outclassed the Clippers after the recess. They passed beautifully, scored a high percentage of shots and kept Kerhonkson's fast breaks in check all the way. The Clippers made only 13 fields and escaped annihilation by converting 13 times from the baby stripe. Their top man was McDonald with 12 points.

V.F.W. Wins
The Veterans of Foreign Wars came up with one of their better games to whack Governor Clinton Hotel by the surprise margin of 51-30. Big guns were Ebelhaiser and Van Wagenen with 14 and 13 respectively. Brodhead and Armstrong shared 17 for the Clintons who trailed 16-25 at the break.

Fuller Sports Prevailed
Fuller Sports prevailed over Willywag Motors, 44-36, in a well played game. The winners led 26-21 at the half. Big Hank Krum bucketed six times for Fullers, while Bob Hunt knocked off 14 markers for Willywag Motors.

Sickler's Delivery (53)

	FG	FP	TP
Murphy, f.	9	2	20
Thomas, f.	3	0	6
Sass, f.	2	1	5
McDonald, c.	2	1	6
Emmick, c.	1	0	2
D. McGraw, g.	3	0	6
Woods, g.	0	0	0
Ruzzo, g.	3	2	8
	23	7	53

Otto Clippers (39)

	FG	FP	TP
Greene, f.	2	2	6
Schoonmaker, f.	2	2	5
B. Terwilliger, c.	1	2	4
D. Schoonmaker, g.	1	1	3
McDonald, g.	3	6	12
D. Terwilliger, g.	4	1	9
	13	13	39

Score at end of first half: 20-15. Sickler's fouls committed: Sickler's 14, Otto Clippers 11. Referees: Bill Van Aken and White Myers.

Fuller Sports (44)

	FG	FP	TP
F. Beck, f.	3	0	6
Diamond, f.	1	0	2
Glaser, f.	2	0	4
Bruce, f.	2	1	5
Krom, c.	6	0	12
Garland, c.	0	0	0
B. Hughes, g.	2	1	5
Stalter, g.	2	2	8
C. Beck, g.	4	1	9
	20	4	44

Willywag Motors (36)

	FG	FP	TP
Dougherty, f.	1	1	3
Hunt, f.	5	4	14
Brehmer, c.	4	0	8
McGrane, c.	2	1	5
Freer, g.	3	0	6
	15	6	36

Score at end of first half: 25-16. V.F.W. Referees: Bill Van Aken and White Myers.

Gov. Clinton Hotel (50)

	FG	FP	TP
Brodhead, f.	3	3	9
G. Fitzgerald, f.	2	0	4
Marable, c.	1	0	2
Armstrong, g.	4	0	8
Lindsey, g.	2	0	4
VanDerzee, g.	1	0	2
Morton, g.	0	0	0
	13	4	30

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The Tennis Pros Must Be Serious

Salt Lake City, Feb. 25 (AP)—Four of tennis' top players set what Promoter Jack Harris said was a world record last night when a doubles match went for 52 games.

Bobby Riggs and Dinny Pails of Australia, won a terrific team tennis tug-of-war over Jack Kramer and Pancho Segura, of Ecuador and the final score was 27-25. Harris, who promoted the matches, said the Riggs-Kramer singles game score of 18-16 posted recently at a Tucson, Ariz., match was the previous top.

Kramer defeated Riggs in straight sets 7-5, 6-3, in singles play.

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Pep Retains Feather Title

Miami, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP)—Cuban Humberto Sierra's effort to lift the world featherweight championship from Willie Pep was just water over the dam today.

Pep, probably the busiest and the best little man in the boxing business, retained his title in a most convincing manner in the Orange Bowl last night when he knocked out Sierra in 22 seconds of the tenth round.

And the rain, pouring down on 30,000 spectators in the open air stadium, probably will be remembered longer than the fight.

It was too late to talk things off and the rains continued right through the championship bout, reaching a moist climax just as Pep finally found the range with a series of devastating wallops that left Sierra flat on the canvas while Referee Jack Dempsey dispensed with the formality of a count.

Outclassed From Start
Although the lanky Cuban had gone ten rounds with Pep in a non-title bout last summer, it was obvious from the start that he was no match for Pep. Willie tested him in a strenuous first round, then virtually coasted until the ninth, dodging, catching punches on his arms and using his right only on rare occasions when there was a clear shot.

Sierra's manager, Tommy De Tardo, commented afterward that "Pep is just too good for him."

Sierra was down for a count of two in the second round, half stumbling after taking a left hook. Then, using a jiggling, annoying style of defensive boxing plus occasional flurries of body punches, he managed to stay out of trouble until the ninth.

Pep set the Cuban up for the finish with a left hook to the body that left Sierra gasping. Then, Willie cut loose a right smash to the head sent Sierra down for a count of five. He managed to last out the round, but it was obvious that he couldn't go much farther.

Promoter Loses Shirt
Starting the tenth, Pep drove the Cuban across the ring with a series of left hooks to the head, then slammed home a right cross that was the finisher. As a title contender, Sierra qualified only on the count of gameness. He showed a lot of speed and some good body punching, but couldn't hit hard enough to bother Pep.

On the basis of the estimated 10,000 attendance and \$75,000 gate receipts, Promoter Clarence Kay Krawitz probably took as bad a beating financially as Sierra did in the ring. He has guaranteed Pep \$32,500 and the promotional expenses for this bout were unusually high.

Hockey Rallies To Deny Scandal

Detroit, Feb. 25 (AP)—Branding as "ridiculous" reports of a possible hockey betting scandal but nevertheless determined to investigate any infraction of National League rules, President Clarence Campbell was due here today for a conference with Detroit Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy.

Toy issued a statement yesterday associating two professional players with an ex-convict in the reported bets. He did not name the ringleader, but said one was a member of the Boston Bruins and the other played with the New York Rangers.

He said reports were of supposed telephone conversations regarding bets on league games between the players and James Tamer, 36-year-old convicted bank robber who recently has returned to prison as a parole violator. Tamer is suspected of heading a Detroit gambling ring.

Evidence Not Strong
The commissioner pointed out that his information "does not sustain any criminal case" and was not of "sufficient strength to base an accusation."

"I don't care whether it is legal or not if it establishes the facts to my satisfaction," Campbell announced in New York.

"If anything contrary to N.H.L. regulations has transpired, the league's rules are adequate to deal with the situation."

Campbell stopped in Toronto last night to confer with Art Ross, general manager and coach of the Bruins.

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When Stamford wound up in a rubber of red last year, Bonura was without a job. He was reported to be interested in the Stamford franchise but lost out to a syndicate headed by Johnny Gentile, the former Recreation second sacker. Zeke is still interested in the Colonial loop and may find Kingston the next port of call. In Stamford he was extremely popular and practically owned the town. Gregarious, affable and colorful, Bonura would be a welcome addition to Kingston, if the franchise is purchased. More about the big fellow later.

Flotsam and Jetsam:
The popular pastime in the City Bowling League these days is to add up the total of "400" triples after every Monday's mauling meandering at the alleys. . . . Jealous of the acclaim heaped on George Fienings for his perfect "box" number of "444," Jack Martin plummeted to 391 in Monday's session. . . . Bowlers are being consigned to eternal perdition for a "600" series. . . . Joe Cervoni, the right foot forward ace of Newburgh, was on his way to 700 on the Saugerties drives but came a cropper with 170 after 253-222. . . . Charles Riccardi, the old Fropper rapped 651 against the Hudson Valley League president, is arranging a stellar entertainment program for the HYBL banquet in Poughkeepsie. . . . Hudson Valley race is a repetition of last year's donnybrook, with Newburgh Shapiros, Middletown Lustberg-Naats and Kingston Ulsters still in the contention.

Is the Town Overrated:
According to the records, the answer is "yes." If you base your decision on financial success or failure at the boxoffice, where they still pay-off. . . . At least that was the general impression the public received from Dick McCarthy's Monday night sports forum.

Over the past 15 years the only really successful sports ventures have been: 1. Kingston Colonials (in the early stages); 2. Yellow Jackets; 3. Kingston Recreation (pre-war). . . . When high powered players were brought to Kingston in order to enable the Colonials to compete with big road attractions, the clubs suffered heavy financial losses. . . . Night baseball spurred the Kingston Reds to success until the novelty wore off and excessive payrolls garroted the project. . . . Yellow Jackets were a fabulous success for a few years then perished out. . . . No semi-pro football club has enjoyed substantial financial rewards since their demise.

A Reputation Built on Illusion:
The illusion that Kingston is a great sports town was shattered by the 1947 debacle of the Kingston Dodgers in the North Atlantic League. . . . Outsiders who believed the illusion which had been built up by opportunist publicity, got a rude shock when Kingston failed to support a pennant winning club. Frank "Pop" Morgenweck was the only man who ever made any real money in baseball and as a promoter, public relations man and organizer "Pop" was in a class of his own. . . . Boxing has had its promoters and it has enjoyed great success but it has never been presented itself. . . . The current run of boxing is amazing. . . . Without the solid support of an organization like B'nai B'rith, however, we think the amateur bouts would have ceased operations a long time ago. There is no royal road to promotional success in sports in Kingston. . . . The town gets good publicity, has great sports personalities as guests but the boxoffice returns over the years convince us that it is overrated. . . . slightly.

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No, No, No Not This!

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Back in the glory days, the pedal pushers packed them in. Madison Square Garden wasn't large enough for the big nights. Now the Garden can't bother to find room on its crowded schedule. The bikes have been shunted uptown to an armory at 168th street.

Chicago and Cleveland tried to revive the grind with moderate success last year. But the New York promotion is strictly a gamble.

Francis Albertanti, who is handling publicity for the money men, says the "nut" is \$50,000. They used to take in as much as \$300,000 in the old days at the Garden. You imagine they will be happy to settle for an even break in this revival.

College Basketball
(By The Associated Press)
Last Night's Scores
East

Pennsylvania 64, Harvard 54. Panzer 58, Marshall 36. Alfred 44, Brockport (N. Y.) 38. Connecticut 70, New Hampshire 47.

South
Kentucky 58, Temple 38. Tulane 73, Mississippi 46. Duke 49, Wake Forest 48. William and Mary 53, Virginia Military 52.

Southwest
Texas Tech 46, West Texas 38. Rocky Mountain 51, Eastern Montana 44.

Far West
Idaho 43, Washington 41. Pepperdine 66, San Diego State 64 (overtime). San Francisco 50, San Jose State 32.

Midwest
Gonzaga 44, Whitman 23. Depaul 48, Wabash 34. Hamline 73, St. Johns (Minn.) 40.

Monmouth 45, Knox 39. Beloit 69, Texas Wesleyan 61.

'Zeke' Here For Class B Showdown

Henry "Zeke" Bonura, former American League home run slugger and probable manager of the Kingston franchise in the Class B Colonial League, will attend tonight's do-or-die meeting of Class B proponents at the Stuyvesant Hotel at 7:30.

Bonura, who piloted the Stamford, Conn., Bombers to last year's playoff championships in the Colonial League, will be accompanied by other league personalities, including Lou Baseline and Gabe Mauro of the Poughkeepsie Chiefs.

Addison Jones, leader of the Class B movement in Kingston, said a definite decision must be reached tonight.

All persons interested in Class B baseball are invited to attend the meeting.

Lopat Boost For Yanks

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—The New York Yankees head south this week confident the acquisition of southpaw Ed Lopat gives them a pitching staff second to none in the American League.

The 29-year-old Lopat, who came to the Yankees from Chicago yesterday in a trade which sent catcher Aaron Robinson and rookie hurlers Bill Wight and Fred Bradley to the White Sox, gives the world champions the balance it has been seeking all winter, in the opinion of General Manager George Weiss.

"Lopat is the man we have been trying to get all winter," Weiss confided. "I believe he was the second best pitcher in the American League last year. Only Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians was better."

Best Since Gomez
Not since the days of Lefty Gomez and Marius Russo have the Yankees had a dependable starting southpaw. Such letties as Herb Karpel, Tommy Byrne, Joe Page and Wight have been groomed for starting berths, but all failed. Page, after disappointing as a starter, developed into one of the best relief pitchers in the game last year.

Lopat's record the last two seasons with the second division White Sox stamps him as a worthy successor to Gomez. He won 29 and lost 26 over the span, finishing fifth in earned runs in '46 and third last year.

College Basketball
(By The Associated Press)
Last Night's Scores
East

Pennsylvania 64, Harvard 54. Panzer 58, Marshall 36. Alfred 44, Brockport (N. Y.) 38. Connecticut 70, New Hampshire 47.

South
Kentucky 58, Temple 38. Tulane 73, Mississippi 46. Duke 49, Wake Forest 48. William and Mary 53, Virginia Military 52.

Southwest
Texas Tech 46, West Texas 38. Rocky Mountain 51, Eastern Montana 44.

Far West
Idaho 43, Washington 41. Pepperdine 66, San Diego State 64 (overtime). San Francisco 50, San Jose State 32.

Midwest
Gonzaga 44, Whitman 23. Depaul 48, Wabash 34. Hamline 73, St. Johns (Minn.) 40.

Monmouth 45, Knox 39. Beloit 69, Texas Wesleyan 61.

Pro Basketball
(By The Associated Press)
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Association of America
Philadelphia 83, Baltimore 71.

Kent State 53, Baldwin-Wallace 49. Western Michigan 58, Valparais

The Weather

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1948

Sun rises at 6:47 a. m.; sun sets at 5:10 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 28 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 43 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity — This afternoon, rain or drizzle, highest temperature in the mid-40s, moderate southerly winds. Tonight cloudy, occasional rain ending early tomorrow. Lowest temperature in mid-30s, moderate southerly winds, becoming northwesterly. Thursday, mostly cloudy, highest temperature in the mid-40s, moderate northwest to west winds.

Eastern New York — Considerable cloudiness today, tonight and Thursday preceded by some light rain or drizzle today. Warmer today and tonight.

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Earl Long Receives Topheavy Vote in Louisiana Runoff

Huey's Brother Polls 239,198 Against 135,538 for Sam Jones

New Orleans, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Longs have been recalled to power in Louisiana.

Earl Long, brother of the late Senator Huey P. Long, received a top-heavy vote over Sam Houston Jones in yesterday's Democratic runoff primary election for governor.

An unofficial count of ballots cast in 1,065 of the state's 1,878 precincts gave Long 239,198 votes to 135,538 for Jones. The nomination assures Long's election in this traditional Democratic stronghold. Republicans, who claimed only about 5,000 registered voters in Louisiana's last general election two years ago, have not yet decided whether they will ever bother to put up a candidate.

Yesterday's vote was a strong comeback for the Long family. Huey's widow said that if Huey himself were here "he would be proud of this great victory for the people of the state."

Flight years ago, in 1940, Jones defeated Earl in the race for the governorship and brought to an end the regime set up by Huey Long 12 years before.

In the current contest, Huey Long's 29-year-old son Russell was one of Earl's most active supporters. It is generally expected he will be a candidate for office soon himself.

The new Long regime, Earl indicated today, will seek to outdo the previous one in action but probably not in showmanship.

His "number one project," he said, will be raising old-age pensions to \$50 a month. Huey pursued his spectacular career in the slogan of "Share the Wealth" and "Every Man a King." Earl said his slogan would be something quieter—"Service to the People."

He explained his comeback, after being beaten for governor in 1940 and lieutenant governor in 1944, this way: "I think maybe the Lord decided I could make a better governor at 52 than at 44."

The new governor will have a new House of Representatives to work with and perhaps a new Senate. More than half of the 100 House seats and at least 17 of the 39 Senate places went to newcomers.

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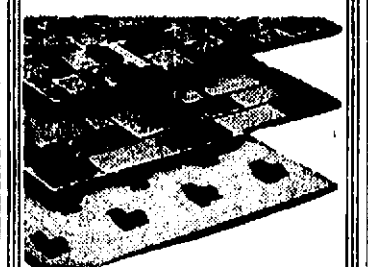
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— OPEN EVENINGS —

Bills Proposed in Legislature

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25 (AP)—A legislative investigation of Communist "infiltration" in New York state public life, politics and schools is urged by two Republican lawmakers.

Senator Fred A. Young of Lowville and Assemblyman Frank J. Becker of Nassau county, introduced a resolution last night proposing a special legislative committee be created to probe Communist activities.

They requested a \$30,000 appropriation to finance the investigation.

The deadline today on further introduction of bills, except by the rules committee, brought a deluge of measures.

They included proposals to: Establish a Long Island Rapid Transit Authority which would take over and expand the Long Island Railroad.

Give Motor Vehicle Bureau inspectors police powers in enforcing traffic laws.

Appropriate \$2,500,000 for establishment of a state cerebral palsy center.

Meanwhile, Governor Dewey signed a measure continuing the State Flood Control Commission for another year, until March 31, 1949.

The Assembly yesterday passed without dissent and sent to the Senate a bill mandating American History instruction in public high schools.

At the same time, the Senate approved a proposed constitutional amendment which would give "home rule" to first class towns—those of 10,000 or more population.

The Senate also passed a bill which the sponsor, Republican Senator Thomas C. Desmond of Newburgh, described as "a step forward in helping cities meet the downtown parking crisis." It would enable cities to condemn property for resale for construction of garages and parking lots.

Proposes Committee
Young and Becker proposed a nine-man committee of four senators and five assemblymen to make a thorough study of Communist activities in the state.

Many Communists are said to have secured employment in confidential and key positions in public service, particularly in our schools and colleges. Their resolution said: "The safety and security of the state require an investigation to ascertain the extent to which Communist influence has infiltrated those holding public office, political and labor organizations and particularly the teaching profession in our schools and colleges."

Two Queens Republicans, Senator Seymour Halpern and Assemblyman Fred W. Peller, proposed that a Rapid Transit Authority take over the Long Island Railroad. The State Public Service Commission currently is investigating service by the road which daily transports thousands of New York city commuters.

The proposed home rule amendment.

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ment for first class towns was introduced by Senator Pliny W. Williamson, Westchester Republican, at the request of the Westchester County Board of Supervisors.

Republican leaders said privately the measure would be sidetracked in the Assembly. It is opposed by the State Conference of Mayors.

Other bills introduced would: Create a "state marriage welfare service commission" to aid couples with marital problems. (Assemblyman Philip J. Schupler, D-Brooklyn.)

Repeat the "promotional increment" provisions of the 1947 Teachers Salary Law. (Senator Fred G. Moritt, D-Brooklyn, and Assemblyman Stanley C. Shaw, R-Tompkins.)

Increase the State Board of Canvassers from five to seven members. (Senator Arthur Wicks, R-Kingston.)

Establish 1,200 additional state war service scholarships and increase amount from \$350 to \$450. (Assemblyman Frank J. McMullen, R-Brooklyn.)

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Session Agreed Upon

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—A second negotiation session beyond its March 1 strike deadline was agreed to yesterday by the A.F.L. United Financial Employees. But a union spokesman declined to say the agreement for a meeting March 5 meant a postponement of the threatened walkout. The financial workers have threatened a stoppage at the New York Stock, Curb and Cotton Exchanges. Union representatives and officials of the Stock Exchange already had agreed to a March 3 mediation parley with U. S. Conciliator Walter A. Maggilo.

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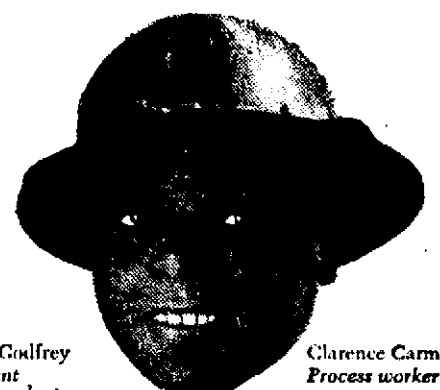
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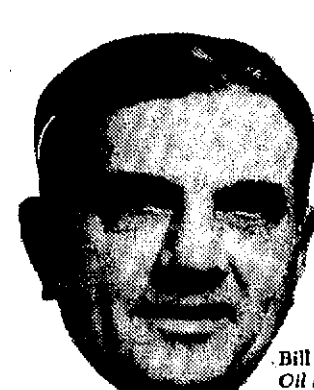
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